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# THE ARCHON

## ANNUAL MEETING OF SONS OF DUMMER

At the annual meeting of the Sons of Dummer, held after luncheon on Commencement day, an important step was taken for the purpose of injecting new life into the organization. Mr. Roland Sherman in a short talk to the members of the organization said he thought that the old Board of Officers was dead and that it was high time new and more enthusiastic life should be put into the organization by the election of some of the younger members as officers. This suggestion being heartily approved by all. Mr. F. M. Ambrose, who was presiding over the meeting, chose Mr. Sherman, Alexander Mulholland, and Travis Ingham a committee of three to draw up a slate of officers. The slate as presented and accepted is as follows:

- President Guild Holt, '20
- Vice-Pres. Robert Harkness '21
- Secretary Charles Somerby
- Treasurer Willis B. Chapman
- Executive Committee:
- John K. Morris '23.
- Everit B. Terhune '24.

It certainly seems that the ancient order of the Sons of Dummer, with such a loyal group of Dummer men at the head, should now enter upon a period of greater popularity and utility. Let us hope so.

At the close of the meeting almost all the members of the graduating Class were taken into the organization. The following men gave their names to Mr. Dummer:

Ferdinand, Ingham, MacLeod, Mulholland, and Terhune of 1924. Also Storer Humphreys of 1922.

T. N. I. '24.

## DUMMER 12, ALUMNI 7

The Alumni proved easy for the Team in the five innings played. Only five of the oldtimers appeared to take part in the annual struggle. R. Sherman, Holt, Worcester, Morris, and Roger Sherman were assisted by coach Reagan, Whalen, Albertson, and Capron. At the end of the third inning the Alumni were leading with a 5-3 score. One of the features of this inning was Worcester's clout to the bushes for four bases. The fourth inning saw the return to power of the Team and they sent eight runs over the rubber.

	1	2	3	4	5
Dummer	0	1	2	8	1
Alumni	0	0	5	2	0

## PLANTING THE 1924 IVY

The Class of 1924 has graduated and will no more be seen within the portals of Dummer as a group of care free students. But the Class of 1924 has left behind it something more tangible than the memories of their school days. This thing is only an ivy vine, as young and promising as is the Class it represents. Some day this vine will be large and strong, nature willing, and will cover the walls of Peirce Hall with its leafy embrace. Let us hope the influence of Dummer over these her sons will be as far reaching as the sprouts of the vine, her hold upon them as firm as the grasp of the tiny tendrils upon the brick surface.

The ceremony of the planting of the vine was held Friday afternoon June 6th. Alexander Mulholland was the was the Ivy Orator and read the last will and testament of the Class of 1924. After each member of the class had tossed in a lucky penny and a shovelful of earth, President Terhune presented the class spade to President Hinds of the class of 1925 and welcomed him and his class to the place left by the graduating class. President Hinds gave a few words of acceptance and expressed the hope that his class might live up to the standard set by 1924. With cheers for the two classes, the ceremonies ended

The Ivy Oration and the last will and testament of the Class of 1924 is as follows:

### Dedication For Class Day

### Last Will and Testament

Know all men by these presents that the Class of 1924 of Dummer Academy in the Township of South Byfield, County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts do hereby dedicate the Class Ivy (of the genus Hedera) Anno Domini 1924 to Dummer Academy and do moreover declare this to be the last Will and Testament of the Class Nineteen hundred and Twenty-Four.

We give and devise to the Class of 1925, its heirs and successors, legal representatives the full custody, care and conservation of said Ivy (of genus Hedera) with full power and authority to steadfastly and assiduously water and tend the said Ivy, train its trailing vines and tendrils in the way they should go; preserve it from the blasts of winter and the droughts of spring and autumn; shield it from the hot breath of

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## DUMMER HOLDS 161ST COMMENCEMENT

A perfect summer day smiled on the 161st commencement at the Academy. The day brought parents and friends and a large number of the Alumni to renew the scenes of their youth.

The graduation exercises were held in the Lang Gymnasium. The Ambrose prize speaking was first in order. The Ambrose prizes are given annually on Commencement day by Fred M. Asbrose of the class of 1876. These prizes are three in number, first prize \$25.00 in gold, second prize \$15.00 in gold, and \$10.00 in gold. Competition was close and the judges had no easy task in deciding on the winner. The judges were Supt of Schools of Newburyport A. W. Smith, Rev. H. O. Hannum and Miss Harriett Smith of Newburyport. W. J. Farrell assistant to the headmaster presided and the program was as follows:

- Piano Selection .....
- F. Lawrence Whalen
- "The Supposed Speech of John Adams .....
- Daniel Webster
- Clifford Spaulding Ray, Brighton
- "Two Poems of Democracy," .....
- Edwin Markham
- Reid Dennett Allen, Melrose
- "The Whitewashing Episode from Tom Sawyer .....
- Mark Twain
- Gerald May, Boston
- Piano Selection .....
- F. Lawrence Whalen
- "Billings of '49 ....
- Edwin Palmer
- Alexander Brimmer Mullholland
- Ipswich
- "A Second Trail," .....
- Sarah Winter Kellogg
- F. Lawrence Whalen, Melrose
- "Why the Chimes Rang," .....
- Cyrus Farley Morse, Danvers.
- "Woodrow Wilson's Message to Congress on April 2, 1917," .....
- Paul Capron, Jr., Annapolis, Md.

After a brief intermission the audience again assembled for the graduation exercises over which Dr. Ingham presided. Following a piano selection by F. Lawrence Whalen, there was an invocation by Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, and a cordial welcome was extended to all present by Dr. Ingham with appropriate remarks as to Commencement day and its meaning to the class about to enter life's broad pathway.

- The Programme
- Invocation .....
- Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse
- Welcome and Notices .....
- Principal C. S. Ingham
- Distribution of Athletic, Milestone and Moody Kent Prizes .....
- Judge Alden P. White introducing Pres. F. P. Cabot
- The Ambrose Prizes .....
- Fred M. Ambrose
- The Harvard Club and Morse Flag
- Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse
- Diplomas .....
- Principal C. S. Ingham
- "The Ode" .....
- Benediction .....
- Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse

The Milestone Prizes were given by The Milestone, the annual publication of the Senior class, for the best original story. These prizes were presented by Mr. Wirt G. Faust of the Faculty. First prize, \$5.00 in gold, Leonard Munn Foyle Jr., Marblehead, Mass.

Second Prize, \$2.50 in gold, Paul Capron Jr., Annapolis, Md.

The Athletic and Moody Kent prizes were presented by Walter J. Farrell of the Faculty.

Tennis Prizes, Gift of the Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse.

Singles, Takanao Kuki, Kobe, Japan

Doubles, Neal R. Boyd, Salem, Mass.

Curtis Gardner Watkins, Gardner Mass.

Dalton Hamor Prize, Gift of Robert Harkness, 1921

Curtis Gardner Watkins, Gardner, Mass.

Goodwin Athletic Prize, Best all-round athlete,

John Wintrop Hinds, Milford, N. H.

Moody Kent prizes \$10.00 each Classics, Roland Sloane, Lebanon N. H.; English, Russell D. Hamilton, Lynn, Mass, with honorable mention for Daniel A. Brown, Byfield Mass.; History, Cyrus F. Morse, Danvers, Mass; with honorable mention for Ronald Sloane Lebanon, N. H. Mathematics, Takanao Kuki, Kobe, Japan; Modern Language, Clifford S. Ray, Brighton, Mass.

Mr. Fred M. Ambrose presented the declamation prizes to the following successful winners, remarking that no boy who failed to win a prize

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## EDITORIAL

The Archon with this issue completes its work for the year. It was the task of this year's Board to try out a news sheet, to find out if such a sheet would be of interest to the school and to the Alumni, to see if such a scheme would be a financial success. We feel that we have accomplished our purpose, the school has indicated its interest by its loyal support, the Alumni by subscribing and contributing to our columns. The paper has been a financial success, thanks to our business manager. All bills are paid and there is a surplus on hand for next year, a thing unheard of in Archon history. With graduation the Board will lose three of its members, three who have been most efficient in their departments and who have played a large part in the success of our paper. Their places will be hard to fill. The Board as a whole feel that the Archon should be continued as a news sheet and hope that next year will see the advertisers, Alumni, and students as loyal in their support as they have been this past year.

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161ST COMMENCEMENT

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ned be ashamed for his work was very commendable. First prize \$25. F. Lawrence Whalen, Melrose, Mass. Second prize, \$15, Gerald May, Boston, Mass. Third prize, \$10., Clifford S. Ray, Brighton, Mass.

Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse presented the Associated Harvard Club Prize to Clifford S. Ray, Brighton, Mass; and the Morse Flag to Travis N. Ingham, South Byfield.

The address of the day was given by Judge Frederick P. Cabot of Boston, president of the board of trustees, who was introduced by Judge Alden P. White of Salem.

Judge White in introducing Judge Cabot, president of the Dummer Academy board of trustees, who delivered the address to the graduates, spoke of Judge Cabot as a worthy successor to Henry Lee Higginson, who had given the best in music as the head of the great organization, the Boston Symphony orchestra, and was sure the mantle had fallen most worthily on the shoulders of Judge Cabot, his successor.

Judge White spoke also of the very close relations between Dummer and Harvard, so dovetailed into each other that should Dummer ever fail its funds go to Harvard, but the speaker felt that Harvard would never have the opportunity to hold out its hands to catch the ruins of Dummer.

Judge Cabot made a very impressive address to the students, expressing his interest in the day and what it meant to the graduating class. He endorsed what Judge White had said of Henry Lee Higginson and his ideals. He paid a glowing tribute of praise to Dr. Ingham and his work and gave the students many new thoughts, in life's journey and touched upon some of the matters of peculiar interest to Dummer.

Dr. Ingham presented the diplomas to the graduated with a short personal address to each student as he handed him the much coveted "sheepskin."

## The Graduates:

NEAL ROGERS BOYD  
SALEM, MASS.

Over the Fifteenth Psalm, in the ancient text, is written "David described a citizen of Zion" "Lord, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in Thy Holy hill? He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor. In whose eyes a vile person is condemned; but he honoreth them that fear the Lord. He that sweareth

to his own hurt, and changeth not. He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved."

ERNEST ARTHUR FERDINAND  
WINTHROP, MASS.

"I write unto you, young man, because ye are strong"... "And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; for if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

LEONARD MUNN FOWLE, Jr.  
MARBLEHEAD, MASS.

The possession of a single-track mind and the disposition to follow one's own conclusions distinguishes the individual from the common herd. People of this sort often render unusual service in this unstable age.

TRAVIS NORTHROP INGHAM  
SOUTH BYFIELD, MASS.

Parents, experience teaches, are poor judges of their sons. Affection warps the judgment, either favorably or adversely. With this preamble, it seems fair to say that you have trodden the narrow and difficult road as the Principal's son and a member of the "gang" with success. There have been moments, of course; moments that remind us of the little maid's reply as to where she had been. She sighed and said, "Spending the morning with Grandmama. Rather trying for us both." Seriously, I can honestly say to you, that as you go into the trials and dangers of college life, real trials, though not the lurid sort detailed in modern books, I have no anxiety about you.

TAKANAO KUKI  
KOBE, JAPAN.

Most of the troubles between individuals and nations are due to the inability of the one to understand the workings of the other's mind. It is the coming of gentlemen from the East, like yourself, to live among us, that is to teach us to know with ever increasing respect the art, the culture and the worth of that civilization which you represent. We hope that this school has given you things you will value and treasure; and it is my purpose to assure you that you have given the school as much or more than you have received. This diploma is a recognition of these facts and with it goes a most cordial welcome into the Society of the Sons of Dummer Academy.

THOMAS FRASER MACLEOD  
WINTHROP, MASS.

"Thou hast been faithful over a few things." May your life fulfill the rest of the quotation, "Be ye ruler over many things."

ALEXANDER BRIMMER MULL-  
HOLLAND, IPSWICH, MASS

"I'll build me a house by the side of the road, and be a friend of man."

EVERIT BOGERT TERHUNE, Jr.  
SWAMPSCOTT, MASS

In answer to the suggestion that big business is based on credit, J. Pierpont Morgan said, "No, business is based on character." The other day Whiting said of Calvin Coolidge, "This political strength rests on a certificate of character. Let me generalize and add to the above this—'Success is based on character' " This diploma is a certificate of character. You have earned it.

ANDREW ELDRIDGE VALEN-  
TINE, DELHAM, MASS.

"He passed but once. I scarcely saw him, yet whenever he comes to mind, a pleasant glow comes o'er me and I smile."

## Baccalaureate Service

On Sunday, June first, at three-thirty in the afternoon the Student Body journeyed to the Byfield Congregational Church for the final service of the school year, the Baccalaureate Service and Address to the Class of 1924. Dr. Ingham presided and introduced Principal Lewis Perry of Phillips Exeter Academy. Dr. Perry spoke on "The Aristocracy of the Heart." His address was clear, direct, and very inspiring.

Special music with a solo by Mr. A. H. Burdick of Newtonville added greatly to the impressiveness of the service. The church was decorated in appropriate fashion with blue and white lilacs. This was the work of class of 1925.

## Order of Service:

Doxology  
Lord's Prayer  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Scripture Readings  
Prayer by Dr. Ingham  
Solo by Mr. A. H. Burdick  
—"Hymn" "O God Our Help in Ages Past."  
Address by Dr. Perry  
Hymn—"America"  
Benediction by Rev. Herbert Townley.  
T. N. I. '24

ANNUAL MEETING OF  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The annual meeting of the Board of trustees of Dummer Academy resulted as follows:

President—Judge Alden P. White of Salem.

Vice-President—Roland P. Sherman of Winchester.

Secretary—Joseph N. Dummer of Rowley.

Treasurer—Laurence P. Dodge of Newburyport.

The trustees considered the matter of taking steps toward converting the old gymnasium into a dormitory.



## READING AND THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

As a result of numerous purchases of books made this year and of many donations received, the school library has become a prominent and most useful and pleasurable part of the life at Dummer. As an English requirement each boy in school is required to read five or six books of standard excellence. In addition to this required reading, however, many boys developed the reading habit; and on each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening of the year a very large percentage of the boys of the school were found in the library browsing among books, reading, drawing out books, and talking books. The number of books in the library is still small, but such as we have are carefully selected. The library contains splendid volumes of drama, history, modern and classified fiction, poetry, essay, geography etc. Through the movement to secure additional volumes from alumni and patrons, which are called the "Fathers' and Sons' Library," new books the being contributed right along. Among the best of the books received recently which will prove of interest to the student next year are:

Life of Christ	Papini
Joan and Peter	H. G. Wells
Moon Calf	Floyd Dell
The Young Enchanted,	Hugh Walpole
Sentimental Tommy	J. M. Barrie
The Way of All Flesh,	Samuel Butler
Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse	Ibanez
Tono Bungay	H. G. Wells
The Gentle Reader	Crothers
Scaramouche	Sabatini
Echoes of the War	J. M. Barrie

### ODE TO DUMMER

Old Dummer, as we go from thee  
We pray that thou wilt make us see  
The prize for which we ought to  
strive,  
The goal towards which we ought to  
drive.

Old Dummer, we must go from here,  
And take our lives to another sphere;  
But always, let us hope, to thee  
Our warmest sentiments will be.

We pray to God this Senior Class  
To the very door of success will pass;  
Will find the crown, the much sought  
Grail,  
With never a thought to quit or fail.

Oh Dummer, Dummer, Mother of  
men,  
Bring us to thy gates again.  
School of ambition, of our youth,  
Guide us in thy way of truth.

T. N. I. '24.

## COACH AWARDS BASEBALL LETTERS

Friday morning at the conclusion of the last chapel service of the school term, Coach Francis Reagan presented the baseball men with their letters. Coach "Pop" gave a short talk to the team and gave high praise for the spirit shown both in games and in practice. He accounted the number of defeats as due the inexperience of the players and predicted a much better showing next year. The following men received letters; Captain Hinds, Gardiner, MacLeod, Watkins, Morse, Forsberg, Ferdinand Chandler, Stone, Berry, Fitzsimmons, Kuki, Sleeper, and Manager McKinney. It is interesting to note that Ralph Sleeper is one of the youngest fellows in the history of the school, to get a baseball letter.

Coach also gave letters to the members of the hardworking Second Team. Those who received D2's were Albertson, Capron, Hamburger, Bowman, Stone, and Manager Avers.

The other coach, of the Junior Team, was among the "Fickle followers of Morpheus' train" at the time of the award of the other letters but later in the day presented the Juniors with the coveted insignia. Those to receive D Jr's. were Captain Halley, Bell Elanders, Brown, McKinley, Haulton, C. Schultz, May, P. Terhune, Manager Budgell.

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## THE TENNIS TEAM AGAIN VICTORIOUS

The tennis team closed its successful season by defeating Peabody High School 5-1 Boyd had an off day and did not play up to his usual form and was defeated by Hayes of Peabody 3-6, 6-2 and 9-7. The other Dummer men disposed of their opponents handily. The doubles proved easy picking for our team.

The score:

Singles; Kuki of Dummer defeated Meagher of Peabody 6-0, 6-1. Hays of Peabody defeated Boyd of Dummer 3-6, 6-2, 9-7. Watkins of Dummer defeated Hallahan of Peabody 6-4, 6-4. Ingham of Dummer defeated Viles of Peabody 6-4, 10-8. Doubles; Kuki and Watkins of Dummer defeated Hayes and Meagher of Peabody 6-1, 6-1. Boyd and Ingham of Dummer defeated Hallahan and Viles of Peabody 6-4, 7-5.



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the summer sun; and tend it daily with the careful hand of the horticulturist and to that end bring it to the fullness of its mature strength to the lasting glory and honor of the Class of 1924.

We give and devise to our honored and esteemed Faculty and to their successors in said offices our humble thanks for their earnest and well meant efforts in behalf of our education and training and leave to them our well-worn and dog-eared textbooks, the probation list, and extend an invitation to participate in the comforts of the Smoking Club, also the occupancy of the vacant chair formerly filled by one of our members at the Faculty Coffee. We give and devise to that Juvenile Organization, known as the "Brats" the liberty to engage in the arduous tasks of Mark Day heretofore shared by our Class

To the Upper Middle Class we give the permission to unearth and exhume these buried treasures at the foot of the Ivy when in need of postage money or in case of any other dire monetary distress.

Being of sound and disposing mind and memory and mindful of the uncertainty of these our lives, we do now declare the foregoing to be our last dedication will and testament hereto setting the hand and seal of our Class in the presence of three witnesses: Wilbur King, Harry Cole, and Amos Hamburger.

Signed Class of 1924.

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